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Difficulties Which Civil Service Commission Finds in the South.

Insane Patient Brought to Topeka State Hospital.

Wife of Rev. C. S. Sargent, Wichita Preacher.

## BROUGHT FROM BOSTON

Devoted Husband Gave Afflicted Woman Every Attention.

Heartbroken, Compelled at Last to Surrender to Insvitable.

From Boston to Wichita in a private car, and thence back to Topeka in the same car, Mrs. Mary P. Sarin the same car, Mrs. Mary P. Sargent, raving insane, was yesterday
delivered into the custody of the authorities of the Topeka state asylum
for the insane by her husband, the
Rev. Clarence S. Sargent, pastor of
Plymouth Congregational church of
Wichita, one of the leading churches
of the state.

the state.

The unfortunate woman was bound vice Commissioner Mcliheney, who is Thursday.

Washington, April 13.—Civil Serguare dealers held in Lawrence on Thursday.

The unfortunate woman was bound about with strips of canvas to prevent her from doing injury to herself or others. She was accompanied on her others, she was accompanied on her others, she was accompanied on her others, she was accompanied on her husband, whose tender and loving care to his afflicted wife is most touching. And whose tender and loving care to his afflicted wife is most touching. And as the woman was turned over to the asylum authorities, she screamed at her husband:

"You are responsible for all this." You are the man who has caused me this trout..e." And she becauted and abused the man who had stood so loyally by her, and had done so much for her.

Miss. Surgent has been instance for manifeld that her this condition is not greated by was due to the effects of an operation. She never was in beright in the formal state of the commission as wholesome and Merchantia to Boston, where she was treated by some of the leading doctors of the country. She was given baths and repeated by some of the leading doctors of the country. She was given baths and repeated and she country. She was given baths and repeated and she country. She was given baths and repeated the result of the country. She was given baths and repeated the propose and careful medical treatment, but grew worse rather than better.

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the district, and at the proper time delivering it to the candidate selected by the machine.

This is the plan which the Square Dealers anticipate will be carried into operation, and their campaign will be conducted with this plan in view.

Grant Hornaday is expected to control the delegations from the Second.

Third and Eighth districts. Joe Burrow is counted on to get the Sixth.

W. Y. Morgan or W. J. Fitzgerald might be called upon to receive the vote of the Seventh district, though neither one of these men is lined up with the machine crowd, and both have shown sufficient backbone to exercise their own judgment in legislative matters. Alex C. Mitchell would probably not be able to get very far as a "machine" candidate in the Second, even if he were disposed to line up with that crowd. H. B. Miller in the Fourth district will probably get into the race if he has a chance, and while he is counted as one of the "old line" crowd, he voted against the senate lodge during the whole of the recent session.

The "machine" figures that it may The Theodom The Square a strong candidate for governor in the person of Senator George Hodges of Johnson county. And in they will have a strong candidate for governor in the person of Senator George Hodges of Jo was presented, and was not intro-duced. So Mr. Sargent decided to put his wife in with the other patients at the Topeka asylum. Instead of bringing the unfortunate woman back to Kansas in the private apartment of a Puliman car, Mr. Sargent secured a private car, and had it taken direct through to Wichita, where the probate judge and several cent session.

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where the probate judge and several doctors met the car, and conducted the legal formalities necessary to adjudge Mrs. Sargent insane, and commit her to the asylum. The private car was then hauled back to Topeka, and the woman placed in a carriage, accompanied by her husband and the two nurses, and taken out to the asylum. Mr. Sargent's strong devotion to his

wife, which even induced him to pro-vide a private car at heavy expense to bring her to Kansas, is one of the most striking things about this very sad affair. After his long and terrible experience Mr. Sargent himself was almost in a state of nervous collapse when he arrived in Topeka. He is said to be a preacher of extraordinary

Washington, April 13 .- Civil Ser-

Editor Bohannon, of the "Town and Country Magazine," in a recent editorial on the discovery in this city of a specific for chronic Bright's disease declares from personal knowledge that the curability of this hitherto deadly disease is now an established fact. He closes a strong arti-

BALLE, Controller framewith, and make the control of the has and found opportunity. The property of the control of the control

emmittee to arrange for managing the campaign, nothing was done."

A Lawrence dispatch concerning the square deal meeting there Thursday

"Favorite Son" Plan to Combat Square Dealers.

Machine Managers Selecting Their Men Throughout State.

MAY GET LA FOLLETTE Mumor That He Will Open Square Deal Campaign.

Senator George Hodges May Run for Governor.

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It is said to be the purpose of the machine politicians to bring before the Republican state convention a collection of "favorite sons," representing nearly every district in the state, for the district, and at the proper time delivering it to the candidate selected by the machine.

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A Lawrence dispatch concerning the square dealers in the students of the most dispatch concerning the square dealers in the state to site of the subject that the most discussed and steps will be square will be square dealers who is indorred as a candidate must be a fighter, a man of resource and often not afraid to give or take blows. W. A. White declired by run for the place. He jokingly said that a friend had told him that he would not know a flock of politicians if he machine, the politicians to bring before the state house of give the first term members a second term. This subject will be discussed later, but a majority of these at the conference were inclined to believe that there ought to be a clean sweep. Bent Murdock said before leaving that be was getting fired of fighting and that this would he his last campaign. Personal invitations will be sent to sittend the Topeka meeting and all trary bureau will be organized at once."

The "machine" figures that it may have to take up with a man like Fitzgerald. Miller or Morgan as a compromise candidate against the man selected by the square dealers. They would much prefer to accept one of these men rather than Stannard, Ham or Stone, who are talked of for the Square Deal nomination.

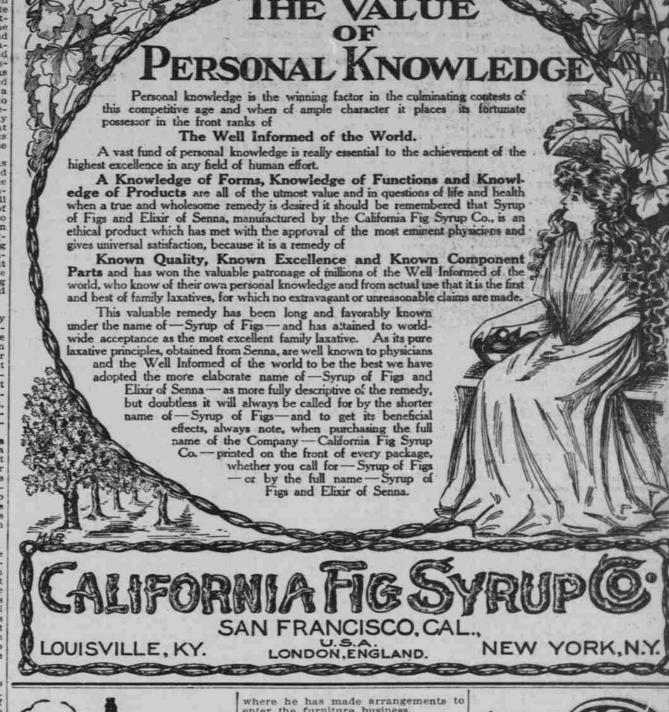
If the machine could have its pick of the lot it would no doubt choose Joe Burrow, who represents every element deemed highly desirable by the political ring. But Mr. Burrow is not a strong candidate. It is doubtful whether he could even carry the Sixth district. Some say he couldn't even carry his own county.

It is expected that the Kansas Republican square deal campaign will be opened in Topeka early in the summer with a speech by Robert M. LaFollette senator from Wisconsin Arrange.

opened in Topeka early in the summer with a speech by Robert M. LaFollette, senator from Wisconsin. Arrangements are now being made with Senator LaFollette by a committee appointed at the preliminary conference of square dealers held in Lawrence on Thursday.

Fe, and is one of the richest men of the state. Kelly will continue to make his his home at Paola, but the firm's headquarters will be in Kansas City, and Kelly will give his entire time to the business, it is said. Lantry and Kelly have a big contract out on the Thursday.

ing. He has lived in Kansas a long time; came here poor, and has shown his shrewdness and ability by making money. He would give that s shrewdness and ability to the ser of the state if elected governor. W





is off duty today on account of trouble with his throat.

Mr. Pitts fills the bill. I believe that he has a good chance to get the place."
Asked concerning the Hornaday boom for governor, Senator Martin said:

"Grant Hornaday is going to be a candidate for governor, and in my opinion he will be the said."

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Here's a tip. If you want all that is coming to you in a ten cent cigar try an Aurora, made by Burghart.

Governor Hoch announced yesterday that the 19th of April will be officially observed as Arbor day in Kandalate for governor, and in my opinion he will be "The profitable Life."

S. C. Crummer has purchased one of the houses erected by Davis. Welcome & Company and will reside at 912 Fillmore street.

A preliminary hearing will be given to Robert Pigg in the city court on April 16 on the complaint of R. L. Thomas, clerk of the district court.

pointment of Peter Smith, Furman Baker and John Miller as deputy street

That wonders will never cease is in- \$500 each.



enter the furniture business.
"Judging from the way the juries in

the district court are acting of late," said a jointist to his attorney, "about the best the fellows can hope for is a disagreement when Schenck goes after them."

The office of the Shawnee Building & Loan Association, 115 West Sixth street, is open every Santa Fe pay day till 9 o'clock p. m. Come in and have your check cashed and ask for book-

In this issue of today's paper Opal St. Elmo, the clairvoyant at 210 East Fifth street, has a display advertise-ment in which she offers special re-ductions in her prices for next week Rev. M. F. Troxall, president of

Midland college at Atchison, will preach at the First Lutheran church Sunday morning on "The Heart of the Gospel." There will be no evening ser-One man who feels himself deprived

of a great many pleasures by the mora conditions now prevalent in Topeka says that County Attorney Schenek wil soon transform Topeka into a New Jeruralem,

Mayor Green has announced the ap-ointment of Peter Smith, Furman aker and John Miller as deputy street Colonel H. C. Lindsey, who is on the

"The Rivals" will be given by the senior class of the high school next ferior class of the high school next ward of \$50 each for the arrest of Friday evening under the direction of Miss Nellie Lincoln.

Just to show how up to date people keep themse'ves, it might be mentioned that a woman with a piping voice called up over the telephone this afternoon as late as 3 o'clock and wanted to know the outcome of the

One of the youngest as well as most popular street car conductors in the city is a thirty-second degree Mason, as a pin of the order which he wears indicates. His name is Crandall and indicates. His name is Crandall and he runs on the Potwin line.

"An excuse can be found for most anything." remarked a shivering fan at the ball game yesterday, "but I am willing to pay a premium for one which will justify an attendance at a ball game a day such as this has been." George Washington Jackson states

that he was recently tendered the posi-tion of bandmaster of the Ninth U. S. cavalry band. The tender came from the commanding officer of the regiment through its chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Pleleau. Cel. Jackson served with the through its chapiain, the Key, air.
Pleleau. Cel. Jackson served with the
United States forces in Cuba and now
receives a pension for disability. The
Ninth cavalry has recently been ordered to the Philippines for a three years'
term of service. Col. Jackson is getting
along in years and could not see his
way clear to accept the honor thrust
upon him. He has declined the offer.

The electric lighting of the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is being changed this week preparatory to the gymnastic exhibition which will be held there Friday, April 19. E. P. Jordan is putting in twelve 140 candle power high efficiency lamps with Holophane glass reflectors to replace the arc lights which have not proven entirely satisfactory. Mr. Purdy of the Filson company gives it as his entirely satisfactory. Mr. Purdy of the Edison company gives it as his opinion that this will give the depart-ment the intense, steady light neces-sary in indoor athletic and gymnastic

Tulsa Invites National Conventions. Tulsa, I. T., April 13—The Tulsa Com-mercial club today formally invited both the Republicans and the Democrais to hold their national conventions in 1998 in this city. The city will build a large convention hall and pledge \$100, 000 to cover the expenses of each con-

The fellow who suffers from corns should be careful to put his best foot



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